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Mr. David Robinson  
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560 N. Nimitz Hwy., Ste. 209  
Honolulu, HI 96817

Re: Claimant: Daniel Backman  
Employer: First Insurance Co. of Hawaii, Ltd.  
Accident: 07/31/97  
Case No.: 7-99-00534  
Claim No.: 2J029128  
Our File No.: 00-001-32

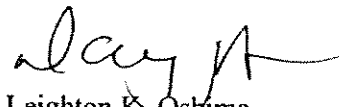
Dear Mr. Robinson:

In response to your letter dated January 31, 2001, enclosed is the request for surgery from Claimant's treating physician, Dr. Jon Graham, and other medical records pertaining to the request for surgery. We are awaiting a response from our consultant, Dr. Peter Diamond, regarding the necessity of a second surgery for Claimant's industrial injury. Upon receipt, Employer/Adjuster will notify you of its position.

Thank you for your time and attention. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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